

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 14\*

House Bill No. 174

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) For purposes of this section, "educator" means any teacher, principal, supervisor, or other individual required by law to hold a valid license of qualification for employment in the public schools of this state.

(b) An educator has the right to:

- (1) Be treated with civility and respect;
- (2) Have his or her professional judgment and discretion respected;
- (3) Report any errant, offensive, or abusive content or behavior of students to school officials or appropriate agencies;
- (4) Provide students with a classroom and school in which the educators, students, the property of the educator and students, and peers will be safe;
- (5) Defend themselves and their students from physical violence or physical harm pursuant to § 49-6-4008;
- (6) Share information regarding a student's educational experience, health, or safety with the student's parent or legal guardian unless otherwise prohibited by state law or the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), codified in 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; and
- (7) Review all instructional material or curriculum prior to those materials being utilized for instruction of students.



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**SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.**